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Dear Mr. Yuan Qi,
Science Editor, Editorial Office
Baishideng Publishing Group Inc.

Dear sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 23, 2016, regarding our manuscript, "Effects of an oral iron chelator, deferasirox, on advanced hepatocellular carcinoma; manuscript NO. (28246)", and the favorable comments from the reviewer.

We carefully addressed the issue, and attached a comments. I am enclosing here with the revised manuscript in accordance with the comments. We changed parts of the manuscript and changed into the red.

1. In the basic research, the approval ID of the protocol was incorrect, we have changed the approval number. We also attached the certification of research protocol.

2. About figure 4, we inserted the p-value.

We intended to revise manuscript according to the journal guidelines carefully. If you have other issues, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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